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And the highest wall is made;
One flake upon another,
And the deepest snow is laid.

So the little coral workers,
By their slow and constant motion,
Have built those pretty islands
In the distant dark-blue ocean;
And the noblest undertakings
Man's wisdom hath conceived,
By oft-repeated effort
Have been patiently achieved.

Then do not look disheartened,
On the work you have to do,
And say that such a mighty task
You never can get through;
But just endeavor, day by day,
Another point to gain,
And soon the mountain which you feared
Will prove to be a plain.

"Rome was not builded in a day,"
The ancient proverb teaches,
And nature, by her trees and flowers
The same sweet sermon preaches.
Think not of far-off duties,
But of duties which are near;
And having once begun to work,
Resolve to persevere.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Only a Brakeman.

"ACCIDENT.—An extra freight train on the B. & C. R. R. was wrecked last night by a broken bridge just beyond Carlyle. A son of the Hon. Carlton Ballou was on the train, but fortunately escaped injury. A brakeman by the name of Marshall was the only person killed."

It was only a short dispatch, cast into one corner of the morning paper, amid a score or two of others, but it interested me; for I knew the whole brave story so well, and I felt in my heart almost a hatred for the writer who had done such injustice to a noble life and overlooked so grand a deed.

I was only the night telegraph operator at Carlyle—not a very exalted position, perhaps, but yet one of considerable responsibility and trust. From seven in the evening until the same hour in the morning I held in the hollow of my hand the life of almost every man passing over our division of the road.

"I remember one night, when I was sitting alone in my little, cramped up office, and listening, from mere force of habit, to the varied messages as they went clicking by to the other stations on the road. The last train for several hours—the freight accommodation from Brighton—had been in for some time, and I had nothing to disturb me but my thoughts.

"Well, Billy, how's No 5?" a voice suddenly asked, as the outside door was pushed ajar.

"One hour late," I replied, hastily and then, looking up, I saw Tom Marshall, a brakeman on the last freight, filling up the doorway. "Come inside and have a chair, Tom," I added, as I recognized the face of my questioner.

"Only for a moment to-night," he answered me, as he sat down at my invitation, his lantern resting between his feet on the floor. "I have a call to make this evening, and must wash up a little first."

"Where away to-night, Tom? Not up on the hill again, surely?"

He shook his head in the affirmative, his eyes fixed upon my table, where the instrument was ticking away.

"Of course it's none of my business, my boy; but it seems to me you go to the great white house too often of late. Ballou might object, and 'tis said they are engaged, you know." And I looked up at his strong Saxon face from where I lay stretched on a bench by the wall.

"I think they are mistaken about that, Billy; but Ballou has more opportunities than I can enjoy," he replied, very slowly. "I only get in here two nights a week, you know; but I do the best I can."

"Then it is serious, Tom?" I asked; for I liked this broad shouldered, fair-haired fellow, brakeman though he was.

"I'm afraid it is with me, Billy," he replied, his eyes gazing steadfastly at the lantern between his feet. "But, good night; I must go; will see you again as I come in." And the heavy door closed behind him.

As I sat there alone in the office after he had gone, I thought of all these things I thought them over again and again. I had known Tom for two years, and I liked the boy. I knew, or thought I knew, Kate Carr, up in the big white house on the hill. A proud girl enough in her way—proud of her father's riches, her own beauty, and the dozen suitors who had knelt at her feet. Ever since Tom first sought her society I wondered at his welcome. It seemed so strange a thing to me that one so proud of her position, so thoroughly a slave of society as Kate Carr appeared to be, should so openly encourage the attentions of a mere freight-brakeman—a man of whose family connections we knew nothing, and whose only wealth was his monthly pay. Still Tom was a young and good-looking fellow enough, and, perhaps, after all, she was a little vain at having so handsome a suitor, even though so poor, to add to her lengthy string of victims. I never could believe that she had the heart to return his great, honest love, and be willing, in exchange to sacrifice all her hopes and pride for his sake; and then, besides, rumor had it that George Ballou, the son of a rich banker of a neighboring town, had already gained her promise, and from many little things which had fallen under my notice, I began to believe that rumor for once was right. And Tom loved her, and I thought it over all night when I was not busy, and wondered in my own heart how it could end.

Tom never came back to the depot that night, though I looked for him, and his train left eastward while I was taking my breakfast at the only hotel the place afforded, and I caught but a glimpse of him as they swung round the curve. I afterwards heard the whole story from his lips, but I can tell it best for myself. From his car he passed up the long hill to where the lights of the Carr mansion were twinkling among the trees, determined to learn his fate from Kate's own lips that very night. The parlor windows were dark when he ascended the stone steps and rang the bell, and the servant who answered it, recognizing his face, told him he would find Miss Kate in the garden. In the moonlight, dreaming the ever new dream of love, he passed with quick step down the gravel path by the well-trimmed flower-beds to where the summer-house, thickly shaded by clinging vines, stood at the further end. This was her favorite resting-place, and many a pleasant hour came flooding his mind, passed there with her—his queen. As he approached now, he was surprised to hear, borne on the still night air, the tone of voices in earnest conversation. In all Tom's nature there was nothing cowardly, nothing base; but his own name, spoken in a man's deep voice, caused him to halt almost without knowing he did so.

"I naturally supposed from all I saw and heard that you cared for Marshall?"

It was almost a question, and the silent listener outside in the moonlight bent forward to catch the low tones of the reply.

"Oh, George, how could you? Why he's nothing but a freight-brakeman! What would papa say if he heard that?"

It was the soft, tender voice of Kate.

"And you truly only cared for me, darling?"

"I only loved you, George."

That was all, and the strong man who listened, turned back quietly in the darkness—turned back through the low lodge and out into the moonlit road, with pale face and heavy heart. He had loved her with all the giant strength of his strong, manly nature—he never knew how much before, as he did now, alone in his misery, his suffering, and those cold, heartless, stinging words, "He's only a freight brakeman," ringing in his ears with every heavy step he took. He was poor, was nothing but a brakeman, had neither wealth nor lineage of which to boast, but, after all, he was a man, and like one he suffered his loss—suffered through the long, still night, patiently and silently.

As the long summer days faded into the shorter ones of early fall, and his train passed back and forth by the station on its daily trips, I watched Tom, and knowing so much as I did, I could read the small signs, though he tried so bravely to hide it all and appear outwardly as cheerful and light hearted as ever. Poor Tom! the blow was a hard one struck by her little hand, and the strong man bent beneath it, whether he would or no.

It was nearly winter when the end finally came, and that ending was indeed terrible.

For several weeks heavy storms had been raging along the entire line of the road, and many fears were expressed by railway officials about the safety of the road bed between Carlyle and Farmersville, the next station east. All along those few miles there were heavy grades and numerous small bridges and culverts already loosened by previous storms. That night when I went on duty it was raining hard—a cold, bitter rain, half sleet, blown here and there in gusts of heavy wind. The night itself was intensely black from swiftly scudding clouds, broken now and then by vivid glares of forked lightning that seemed to almost tear them in twain. My instruments were almost unmanageable, owing to the electricity in the air, but about midnight a message came through in jerks from the division superintendent at Ballou.

"OP'R., CARLYLE.

"Send Bond with extra east, to report track at Farmersville for No. 2. Move cautiously. W. B. C."

Bond was Tom's conductor, and I handed the order to him immediately. An engine was ready at hand, and they soon had the short train of ten cars made up in the yard. Just as the engine backed down from the tank and was being coupled on, George Ballou, muffled up to his chin, and holding a small leather valise in his hand, came hurriedly around the edge of the depot building.

"Bond," he said to the conductor, who stood there with his lantern raised to give the signal for starting. "I want to go down with you. I must be home to night."

Bond looked around rather surprised at the request.

"We're more than likely to be wrecked before ever we get there, Mr. Ballou," he said quickly, "but, if you must go take your own risk and get on. I don't care."

"Ballou don't go!"—it was Tom's voice, speaking very low. "Take my advice, for there's not one chance in ten of our going through to-night without trouble."

"But I must go," came the answer. "My mother has been taken ill—a telegram just received."

"Wait for No. 2, then—that will be nearer daylight."

"Yes, and it might be too late. No, I must go to-night, danger or not. Surely I may risk it if you can?"

"I have no one to think of but myself." The words were almost lost in the wind. "You have Kate, and it is my duty to go, not yours." And the brakeman regretfully turned away. Only a moment did Ballou gaze after his lantern, as it went flickering down the wet platform, and then as the short train started he stepped into the caboose, and I leaned from my seat to watch Tom swing up on the little iron ladder and mount to the top.

Just exactly how it all happened, to-day I do not know, but at the bottom of the second grade the earth had been washed away from beneath the rails, and they hung almost unsupported just below the surface of the water. Thundering down the grade in the rain and night, every brakeman at his post on the top, the great freight engine plunged into water and went crashing down. Car after car was piled up there and hurled to one side down into the ravine. Clinging to a brake just back of the engine, and peering ahead through the storm, his hands wrenched clear by the shock, Tom was hurled outward into the air. The crash stunned him, but the cold water into which he fell revived him again, and he crawled out from the debris on to the bank and worked his way back towards what should be the rear end of the train.

When the first terrible crash came, the caboose had been pitched violently forward and then flung down, and now hung tremblingly suspended upon a single timber of the culvert, which trembled and threatened each moment to part and let the battered car fall onto the ragged rocks below.

"Is there any one hurt, Cal?" Tom asked, anxiously, as he finally found the conductor standing alone in the rain beside the track.

"No; all out safe, I think—close call, though, Tom; bad wreck! I never saw a worse in thirty years!"

"Help! Help!"

The cry rang out shrill and agonizing from the suspended caboose below them.

"Help! I'm wedged in! Quick!"

It was Ballou's voice, beyond a doubt.

"Give me the axe!" and, seizing the implement, Tom sprang out into the tottering car and dropped down through a shattered window. He knew the slender trembling timber could not sustain that weight long. He knew he was going to almost certain death. He knew a moment's delay might rid him of one who had won from him the woman he loved. It was a moment for vengeance, but he forgot it all. He knew a moment's delay and all of George Ballou would be a dead, mangled body. But he never hesitated, never doubted what to do. He was only a brakeman, but he was willing to sacrifice his own life, wreck his own happiness, to save the man Kate Carr loved. A martyr, you say—a hero. No; how could he? you forget he was but a brakeman.

"Here, quick!" he cried, as with a few rapid blows he cut aside the broken seat which pinned his rival to the floor of the car.

"Quick!" for he felt the car settling, and heard the groaning of the timber giving way. "Cal, catch him!" and, grasped by strong hands, Ballou was drawn up through the broken window to the ground above, and then, with a lurch and crash of breaking timbers, the car plunged downward on to the rocks, splintered on their sharp points and dashed to pieces.

Just as the morning dawned they found Tom lying there, crushed out of all shape, between two of the great timbers.

"She loved him—she loved him!" was all he said, and, as the sun came up over the high bank, he breathed his last, long, sobbing breath in Cal Bond's arms.

They brought him up to the depot and laid him reverently in the ladies' waiting room, and as the railroad men bore him by my window, some one in the crowd said

"How lucky that only a brakeman was killed."

Some way it seems to me that great-hearted Tom Marshall has gone home to a Father who never looks to the grimy clothes and the weather beaten faces of His children, but rewards them according to their deeds. If so, his must be an exceedingly great reward.

THE OPIUM HABIT.

ALARMING STATISTICS OF ITS INCREASE IN USE.

The opium statistics for the United States are formidable. The development in the importations is alarming enough to warrant a careful, study of the subject. The importations in 1869 into this country were ninety thousand, nine hundred and ninety-seven pounds, of a gold value of $525,898. Five years later the imports amounted to one hundred and seventy thousand, seven hundred and six pounds, an increase of almost 100 per cent., the money value of which was $945,232. In the following three years the increase was marked, so that in 1877 the quantity reported was 230,102 pounds. In 1867 crude opium was brought to this country to the amount of 228,742 pounds, while in 1880 the amount had increased 140 per cent. Morphia, an alkaloid of opium, was imported in 1876 to the extent of more than 4,000 ounces, and four years later in New York alone there were received 8,000 ounces. The estimates concerning the extent of drug consumption are necessarily imperfect, but so large a number as 400,000 is given as the estimate of opium eaters in the United States. These users of the drug require nearly 5,000,000 grains to satisfy them each year. The allowance to be made for smuggling would increase the sad totals to be recorded. Throughout the country the habit developing. Local statistics, said to be entirely trustworthy, of towns in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, report three to six opium eaters in every one hundred inhabitants. It is computed that more than 4,000 Americans—men and women—smoke opium. If these figures are approximately correct, there is in them not only food for reflection, but suggestion for reformatory work.

So microscopically perfect is the watch-making machinery now in use that screws are cut with nearly six hundred threads to the inch—though the finest used in the watch has two hundred and fifty. These threads are invisible to the naked eye, and it takes 144,000 of the screws to weigh a pound, their value being six pounds of pure gold.

Horseflesh is growing in favor in Paris. In 1875 the consumption there was 7,000 horses and ten donkeys or mules; in 1880 9,000 horses and 230 donkeys or mules, and in 1881 9,300 horses and 400 donkeys or mules. There are now forty home butcheries in Paris.

EATING BEFORE SLEEPING.

THE PREJUDICE AGAINST THIS HABIT UNGROUNDED AND FOOLISH.

From the New York Journal of Commerce.

Man is the only animal that can be taught to sleep quietly on an empty stomach. The brute creation resent all efforts to coax them to such a violation of the laws of nature. The lion roars in the forest until he has found his prey, and when he has devoured it he sleeps over until he needs another meal. The horse will paw all night in the stable and the pig squeal in the pen, refusing all rest or sleep until they are fed. The animals which chew their cud have their own provisions for a late meal just before dropping off to their nightly slumbers. Man can train himself to the habit of sleeping without a preceding meal, but only after long years of practice. As he comes into the world, nature is too strong for him, and he must be fed before he will sleep. A child's stomach is small, and when perfectly filled, if no sickness disturbs it, sleep follows naturally and inevitably. As digestion goes on, the stomach begins to get empty. A single fold in it will make the little sleeper restless; two will awaken it; and if it is hushed again to repose the nap is short, and three folds put an end to the slumber. Paregoric or other narcotics may close its eyes again, but without either food or some stupifying drug, it will not sleep no matter how healthy it may be. We think not even an angel who has learned the art of minstrelsy in a celestial choir can sing a babe to sleep upon an empty stomach. We use the oft quoted illustration "sleeping as sweetly as an infant," because this slumber of a child follows immediately after its stomach is completely filled with wholesome food. The sleep which comes to adults long hours after partaking of food, and when the stomach is empty, is not after the type of infantile repose. There is all the difference in the world between the sleep of refreshment and the sleep of exhaustion. To sleep well, blood that swells the veins in the head during our busy hours must flow back, leaving a greatly diminished volume behind the brow that lately throbbed with such vehemence. To digest well, this blood is needed at the stomach and nearer the fountains of life. It is a fact, established beyond the possibility of contradiction, that sleep aids the digestion, and that the process of digestion is conductive to refreshing sleep. It needs no argument to convince us of this mutual relation. The drowsiness which always follows the well ordered meal is itself a testimony of nature to this interdependence.

Pearls of Thought.

Happiness is something to hope for and something to love.

Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually.

It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortunes of others.

A secret is too little for one, enough for two, and too much for three.

Many men employ their first years so as to make their last miserable.

Faith builds the bridge of prayer that spans the chasm of human need.

Let no one overload you with favors; you will find it an insufferable burden.

Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation and not to be found among gross people.

It is with happiness as with witches; the less complicated the less easily deranged.

There are more fools than sages; and among the sages there is more folly than wisdom.

Great deeds need to be tested by their spirit. There can be no saintliness without humility.

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another's.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

We do love beauty at first sight, and we do cease to love it if is not accompanied by amiable qualities.

Instruction does not prevent waste of time or mistakes; and mistakes themselves are often the best teachers of all.

The virtue of a man ought to be measured, not by his extraordinary exertions, but by his every-day conduct.

Nothing is rich but the inexhaustible wealth of nature. She shows us only surfaces, but she is million fathoms deep.

He Had no Fun in Him.

One of the members of the Methodist Conference held in Detroit was out for a walk at an early hour one morning, and encountered a strapping big fellow, who was drawing a wagon to a blacksmith shop.

"Catch hold here and help me down to the shop with this wagon, and I'll buy the morning drinks," called the big fellow.

"I never drink," solemnly replied the minister.

"Oh, very well, then you can take a cigar."

"I never smoke."

The man instantly dropped the wagon tongue, looked hard at the member, and asked:

"Don't you chew?"

"No, sir."

"You must get lonesome," mused the teamster.

"I guess that I'm all right; I feel first rate."

"I'll just bet you two to one that I can lay you on your back," said the teamster.

"I never bet a cent," said the clergyman.

"Come, now, mister, let's warm up a little."

"I am in a hurry."

"Well, let's take each other down for fun, then. You are as large and heavy as I am, and I'll give the under hold, for fun."

"I never have fun," slowly replied the member.

"I'm going to tackle you, anyhow. Here we go."

The teamster slid up and endeavored to get a back hold, but he had only just commenced his fun, when he was lifted clear off the grass and slammed against a tree box with such force that he gasped half a dozen times before he could get his breath.

"Now, sir, you keep away from me," exclaimed the minister, picking up his cane.

"Bust me if I don't," said the teamster, as he edged off.

"What's the use of lying and saying that you didn't never have any fun in you, when you are chuck full of it? All you wanted was to break my back, wasn't it?"

Wonderful Display of Horsemanship.

In a private letter to General Carnahan, of Indianapolis, the American minister at Constantinople describes a wonderful exhibition of horsemanship which he recently witnessed. General Wallace writes: "I was invited a few days ago by the Sultan to go with him and witness a drill of his houshold troops. The old 11th could beat his infantry, but the performance of his Circassian cavalry was something extraordinary. As a sample: Four companies magnificently mounted were in line. A bugle call, and the right company dashed through to the front full speed. Another call, there was a beautiful feat. Each man reached out with his right hand, caught the rein close to the bit, pulled hard, and threw his horse flat on its left side, dismounting as it went down. Then, on the ground behind the horse, he begain firing as a skirmisher. A third call, the company rose up with their horses, and retreated at full speed, reforming as they went. As I had never even heard of such a thing, you can imagine my astonishment."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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That BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion.

Cures general debility, and gives a new lease of life.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., May 25, 1882.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GENERAL JAMES A. BEAVER.
For Lieut.-Governor,
W. T. DAVIES,
of Bradford County.
For Supreme Judge,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,
of Philadelphia.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
CHARLES M. GREER,
of Butler.
For Congressman-at-Large,
THOMAS M. MARSHALL,
of Allegheny.

WHAT WILL IT LEAD TO?

Senator John I. Mitchell has raised the black flag of revolt within the ranks of the Republican army of this State, and avows his determination to defeat the ticket recently nominated at Harrisburg if in his power to do so. If he is able to carry out his declared purpose what will be the result? The election of a Democratic Governor with the official patronage which he has to dispense is of the most trival account in calculating the disaster which will follow that election. It is next to impossible to elect a Democratic State ticket without a Democratic Legislature following in its wake. Ordinarily that would amount to nothing, for who cares whether Republicans or Democrats fill the chairs of the presiding officers or paste and fold the useless documents which are showered like snow flakes over the State by the members of the two Houses. But in the hands of the next Legislature a responsibility rests which is of vast moment in computing the life of the Republican party of this great State. That Legislature will have the forming of the Legislative, Congressional and Judicial districts of the State for the next decade. With a Democratic Governor and a Legislature of that political school to back him does any intelligent man pretend to believe that this State would not be gerrymandered so effectually as to prevent the Republicans from having their rightful representation in Congress during the existence of that apportionment? Instead of having seventeen Republican members, which we have in the present Congress, we might have ten under a Democratic apportionment. In the present condition of things this would give the lower House of Congress to the Democrats. Then again, under a Democratic apportionment a majority of the Legislature would undoubtedly be member of that political faith for years to come. The result of this would be that two Democratic U. S. Senators would be representing Pennsylvania after the expiration of the terms of the present incumbents.

This condition of things is sure to follow a successful revolt on the part of Messrs. Mitchell, Wolfe & Co. They say they are prepared to take the responsibility of it, and we unhesitatingly say that in doing so they prove themselves to be traitors of the meanest kind to the principles which they pretend to revere. Their rebellion, if successful, is just as certain to throw this State into the hands of the Democracy as to-morrow's sun is to rise. There are thousands of Republicans in these northern counties who are as much opposed to Mr. Cameron's methods as is Mr. Mitchell, but they do not believe in striking down the Republican organization to punish Mr. Cameron, for they cannot see wherein that would correct those methods. Mr. Mitchell has a personal quarrel with Mr Cameron because the latter has not seen fit to consult him in having certain appointments made. If, instead of coming home to his neighbors and blubbering about the indignities which he claims has been heaped upon him, he abided his time, and struck back when it would hurt most, say when his colleague was asking a re-election, he would be much more respected in these parts than he is now. One thing he can depend upon, and that is that the Republicans of McKean county take no stock in his revolt.

The greatest event in the life of the Independents is over. Yesterday, subject to a call, they met in Convention in Philadelphia for the purpose of nominating a ticket merely to defeat the regular Republican ticket at the head of this page. If they succeed they will be paid for their trouble. If they don't, they will be about as dead a set of political kickers as can be found. The ticket is made up as follows: Governor, John Stewart; Lieut. Gov. L. B. Duff; Secretary of Internal Affairs, G. W. Merrick; Congressman-at-Large, Wm. McMichael; Supreme Judge, George Junkin.

War has been unceasingly waged against intemperance in the use of alcoholic liquors for many years past, and the war has brought into prominence the names of such men as Neal Dow, John B. Gough, Francis Murphy and a host of lesser lights. The question has been discussed in all its details, protective associations formed and great good done in many cases. But there are many other forms of intemperance raging in the country and one of them that is now directing much attention to its wholesale spread is the pernicious and destructive opium and morphine smoking and eating. Statistics prove beyond a doubt the large yearly increase in the sale of opiates, and the leading newspapers occasionally comment upon the growing use of these drugs by the people and its demoralizing effect, but offer no suggestions as to the prevention of the increase of the evil. The druggists who dispense it secure a handsome profit on it and its unlimited sale will go on until some agitation restricts the promiscuous sale of this poison far more venamous than whisky.

The Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* hopes that Senator Mitchell will carefully deliberate before he attempts to give the election in Pennsylvania to the Democrats, and on the question of reform adds: "The party can only be reformed from within. It cannot be reformed by defeating it unless it can be affirmed that a party has been 'reformed' that is rendered incapable of any act, either good or bad."

By the withdrawal of Mr. Marshall from the State ticket the duty of filling the vacancy falls upon the State Committee. The importance of this nomination is one that this whole Commonwealth is interested in. It was by a State convention that Mr. Marshall received the nomination, and we see no other way of filling the vacancy satisfactorily than by a State Convention choosing his successor.

Mr. Mitchell says that "this Republican county has only one office at Washington." Does Mr. Mitchell pretend to carry the idea in that remark that Tioga county has no federal office holders outside of that county? We pretend to say that there is no county in the State outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny which draws more money out of the National and State Treasuries for its office-holders than does the county of Tioga. And if they are wanted we will give the names of the office holders.

We suppose we ought to tell our readers that after much noise and a great flourish of trumpets, about five hundred of the yeomanry of Tioga county met in convention in the Court House at Wellsboro on Saturday last and elected delegates to the Independent convention which was held in Philadelphia yesterday. At that meeting John I. Mitchell, the big baby Senator from this State, made an affecting harangue of about two hours, in which he retailed a vast amount of trash about the manner of his treatment by Senator Cameron. It was altogether too affecting (the reports say so) a speech for our readers and therefore we will not publish it. Our people have enough to harrow their feelings without taking in John's troubles. The case is not looked upon as fatal. He will probably survive.

The prevalence of crime among the young is a matter of comment to-day in every part of the country. There is nothing surprising in it when reflection is used. In a recent charge to a Jury in New York Judge Cowan called attention to this face. He said that he had endeavored by imposing heavy sentences upon the criminals, to put a check upon youthful tendency to crime, but he had found that they only laughed at it, so he wished the Grand Jury to consider the point and find a remedy. Sindram, who was hung a month ago, and Leighton, who was hung in the Tombs yard that day, were each 29 years of age. McGloin and Majoth, who were under sentence of death, were 19 and 20 years of age respectively, and McCabe, arrested for the murder of his stepmother last week, was but 16. McGloin and McCabe was boys of the street, and were sons of good, honest people. They were permitted to run the streets at night, and found their home in lager-beer saloons and among the vicious. Both were quiet, pleasant faced boys, but their records were bad. They were the type of hundreds of others who were treading in their steps. What was the cause of this new evolution in crime, and where was the remedy? The judge asked a question which is very difficult of solution. One great factor, however, in the making of youthful criminals, is the literature that is gotten up for the elucidation of the school boy at the present day and allowed to be thrust upon the market everywhere throughout the country. Postmasters distribute packages in their mails as a matter of form without having a special license to examine the character of the literature forwarded in penny wrappers or as second class mail matter, but much of it so distributed is far worse than the efforts of Zola, who has found such an inveterate enemy in Anthony Cornstalk, the great moral reformer of New York State. However, the Miner in criticising Mr. Cornstalk's movements would wish to convey the idea that instead of waiting to interdict Zola's witness, which can only be understood by adults, Mr Cornstalk would "shut down" upon as much "Boy Pirate," "Young Highwayman" literature as he can lay his hands upon. A boy, nearly a man, may go to the gallows for some crime committed with this penny literature as a guide while at the same time he would be incapable of understanding the insinuations conveyed to a reader of these foreign romances which appear in the literature of to-day as a rare condiment—without, however, any value as a food.

Address of the Republican State Committee.

Headquarters Republican State
Com., Philadelphia, May 17, '82

To the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

The Republican State Committee thus early announces the opening of its Headquarters, and asks the prompt co-operation of all active Republicans, to the end that the details of what must prove a great canvas may receive the most careful attention.

The Harrisburg Convention has submitted to the suffrages of the people a great ticket and glorious platform. The ticket embodies a group of names which for ability, fitness and representative character, it is impossible to excel. Gen'l Beaver is not only the type of our soldiery—of that host which counted in its ranks nearly a quarter of a million of Pennsylvanians when the Union of the States was imperilled—but his deeds and sufferings for the cause place him in the front rank of the heroes of that war. As Republicans we vowed in its darker hours that political ingratitude should never be shown to any of these heroes, "all other things being equal." In this instance all other things are more than equalled; they are excelled in so far that our maimed soldier candidate for Governor outclasses all the higher qualities of the statesman, the orator and the christian. Senator Davies for Lieutenant Governor, represents the free, unshackled talent of the section which gave us a Wilmont and a Grow. Wm. Henry Rawle, for the Supreme Court, is the best product of Philadelphia's brilliant bar, and in the world of legal letters bears a fame so bright that our continent cannot bind it. John M. Greer, for Secretary of Internal Affairs, is as strong in politics as in physique, and throughout a distinguished career in the State Senate has been recognized as the champion of the men who have developed our rivers of oil and made the world their channel. Thomas M. Marshall, the most independent of all independent thinkers in our West, the best example our State affords of the citizen whose qualifications have compelled the office to hunt the man. He will aid in keeping intact what in the nature of things must be a very narrow Republican margin in the lower House of Congress.

The ticket thus fairly and fully represents every living element of Republicanism. The platform is more pronounced than ever before adopted in the State—pronounced in seeking every legitimate political advance touching improvement of methods and the earliest possible triumph of principles.

Pennsylvania is now freer in her forms of Republican primary action than any other State in the Union. She inaugurated district representation in National Conventions, and now more fully enforces this policy than any of her sister States. The present platform and the rules embodied therein secure to primary action for State Conventions every tangible claim to increased liberty, and these are political reforms of more rapid growth than any known to our history.

As a rule good things in politics which come to stay, come step by step, the pace increasing only as all become more and more ready to receive. The progress of the Republican party forcibly attests a fact which has grown into a maxim. In its infancy the party could but announce its opposition to the further extension of slavery. Extension once forbidden, its wisest champion—the martyred Lincoln—patiently struggled in the earlier years of his first administration for compensated emancipation. His appeals were rejected by the parties interested. War's grim necessity emancipated, and then a great struggle followed for equality before the law—but another step and one which looks timid now yet which was bold enough then. Civil rights accomplished, manhood suffrage came through even more painful stages. To have demanded the greater boon from the beginning—the final step which included and outreached all the others—would have led to a fatal slip. The men who proved their prowess in these struggles were those who had the wisdom to guide with care and good cheer, and so to stand with the people as not to lose their opportunities for increasing usefulness. Of such were Lincoln, Stevens, Garfield.

And now the Republican party of our State, having aided in securing human rights through legal forms, in its recent Convention wisely directed its attention to the growth of liberty in primary action. In Republican Government it is frequently wise for citizens to imitate in their forms of voluntary political action those laid down by the law, for in this way all the people become familiar with the law, and its working, the exceptions point to times and occasions when it is desirable to change the law, and to prepare sentiment for that change. The constitutional law of Pennsylvania fixes the number of Senators and Representatives at 251, a maximum which the platform preserves in the selection of Delegates to future State Conventions, but it at the same time wisely protects the primary right of each Republican voter in the declaration that delegates shall be selected as Senators and Representatives are selected. This is popular and representative suffrage carried into primary action, giving to local sovereignty the say whether it shall be popular or representative. Either is a great advance, and in the advance the party of the State has only refrained from interference with the right of home rule in primary details.

Look carefully at the platform, and you will see not only successive but culminating steps to every remedy, and steps pointing to every liberty which wisdom can suggest. These are reforms of to-day. Only envenomed sophistry can call them reforms of to-morrow. The ticket with high honor recognizes every element of the party, the platform embodies every principle which the knowledge of men in dispassionate conference, committee, or convention, could suggest as abreast of the times.

The Republican party redeems its pledges. It has never forfeited its word, and neither misconstruction nor taunt can shake its record or purpose in this regard. Accomplished reforms will be maintained, promised reforms will be realized, and that they may be maintained and realized the State committee asks all who lean toward Republicanism to fall into line under the old standard, that a victory sure to be won may be doubly assured.

In a contest where nearly all is at stake they do best who are most willing to sacrifice personal desires, individual shades of opinion, or personal ambition and interest, for the common cause. In such contests a shrewd and unscrupulous enemy too often prompts the lifting of the red hand of faction, so that it may serve as a "will-o' the wisp" to lead the unwary aside and into quagmires, where they must remain without a flag, without a purpose, and without a goal.

There is but one enemy to fight. It is the old one, which in major part was false to the Union in its hours of danger; which subsequently stood but as an obstruction to the rights of man; which to-day represents a reaction opposed to American labor, to our material advancement in manufactures and commerce, to the redemption of our nation's pledges. With settled purpose not to be diverted from their object, the Republicans of Pennsylvania will face this common enemy, and with it alone decide the great issues of the conflict.

And the better to do this let all Republicans who have any suggestion to make, correspond with their State and County Committees,—counsel with their neighbors,—invite and encourage the ever-sufficient aid of their local and metropolitan Republican press—prompt the active to greater activity,—inspire effort in the new and untried,—hasten primary action where haste can do no wrong,—anticipate in the earliest hours of the canvass that machinery of the law which requires early registeries of voters: and in all things get ready for a great battle. Serve early and manly notice upon the enemy that every honorable effort and resource shall be employed to achieve a victory which many regard as vital to the great Republican party and its principles.

By order of the Republican State Committee.
Thos. V. Cooper,
Chairman.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1882.

It is almost appalling to note the number of applicants for places on the newly created tariff commission, considering that only prominent and experienced men are eligible. It would hardly seem possible that there were so many great men ready to serve the country at $10 per day; yet it is a fact that about two hundred and fifty of them are urging their claims upon the President through friends or otherwise. Naturally enough the majority of these are of the class who know nothing about the tariff and lack the ability to learn. A number of them are seedy ex-members of Congress, who have had no visible means of support since they were left out of Congress, but are hanging around Washington waiting to pick up crumbs. The President is giving much consideration to the composition of the commission, and a number of names which have been presented were discussed at the last Cabinet session. The President has expressed an earnest desire to appoint able and competent persons as members of this commission. In all probability ex-Secretary Kirkwood will be its chairman if he will accept the appointment.

The new Secretary of the Navy is not an enthusiast on the subject of Arctic expeditions. He throws cold water on the sufficiently icy project of still another trip toward the North Pole. Sensibly the new head of the navy suggests that before entering upon any more Jeannette and Rodgers enterprises we had better await the reports of the English polar voyagers now cruising in the inhospitable Northern seas. He also refers to the fact that the English Government is fitting out a party to go in search of their lost countrymen. Mr. Chandler's polar conservatism is not likely to prove popular with ambitious young naval officers panting for fame and preferment. All of them would dare the rigors of the Arctic region to have their names become as famous as are those of De Long and Melville. These aspiring young gentlemen should be made to wait for other and less frigid opportunities which to achieve greatness. The nation has enough of frozen glory to last it until the close of the present century. One would think that the fate of the unfortunate Jeannette party would be enough to cool the ardor of would-be explorers without the necessity of actual contact with icebergs. Referring to the fate of De Long and his brave men it adds an additional tinge of sadness to know that they died after reaching land. After their perilous voyage in boats, through Arctic ice fields, they probably felt that the greatest danger was over when they got safely on dry land. Yet it would have been a merciful dispensation that would have buried them beneath those icebergs. There is a growing sentiment to the effect that Arctic explorations have cost enough in the way of valuable lives, great suffering, to say nothing of the money expended, that what may be gained, even should that success which has been dreamed of be attained, would not, either in a commercial or scientific sense, compensate for the terrible sacrifices involved.

The recent census gives some valuable information concerning the extent and size of the farm lands of the country and the great increase of such property within the last two decades. Illinois leads the list of States and Territories in respect to the number of farms, and then come in order New York, Missouri, and Pennsylvania. The largest increase in the past decade is shown in the case of Kansas, and a gratifying increase is also recorded in the cases of Iowa, Missouri, and North Carolina. The majority of the farms vary in size from 20 to 500 acres, the greater portion in this number ranging from 100 to 500 acres. California contains some farms which reach 1,000 acres in extent. Farming is conducted on a similar large scale in Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and some other Northern States. Large farms of 1,000 acres and over are found in many places in Louisiana, Mississippi, and North Carolina. It is cited as an illustration of the prosperity of those vast farming interests that about 75 per cent. of all the farms in most of the States and Territories are occupied by the owners, while the remaining 25 per cent. are let at fixed rentals or cultivated on shares. Illinois has 255,731 farms against 202,803 ten years ago, New York 241,058 against 216,253 in 1870; Michigan has 154,008, Missouri 215,575, Pennsylvania 213,542, against 174,041 in 1870; Ohio 247,189, Iowa 175,851.

The savage attack recently made by one of our local journals upon Assistant Secretary Bell, of the Interior Department, has led to a libel suit, which might, if there were any good grounds for the assault, lead to some interesting developments. But, as a matter of fact, there is nothing sensational to be expected from it for the reason that there is no foundation for the charges. Mr. Bell has held his position through several successive administrations, and is regarded one of the most upright, dutiful, and patriotic officials in the public service. Sometimes, even such men can not escape the breath of calumny, because small creatures, moved by motives of disappointment, revenge, jealousy, or a thousand and one influences which actuate the human species, will endeavor to bring them down. It has been said that the new Secretary of the Interior will select a new Assistant Secretary, and make numerous other changes in his department, but there is every reason to believe that whatever else happens Mr. Bell will remain if he desires to do so.

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Trite Definitions.

The Washington Republican gives the following modern political definitions:

Stalwart—A republican who does not secretly trade with the enemy.]

Reformer—An anti-stalwart out of office.

Machine—Any political organization which does not provide for all reformers.

Caucus—A political gathering with a stalwart majority.

Conference—A political gathering with an anti-stalwart majority.

Spoils—Offices held by stalwarts.

Public services—Offices held by anti-stalwarts.

Better class Republican hypocrites who certify to their own virtue.

NEIGHBORING NOTES.

CLIPPINGS AND MENTIONS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The *Press* complains of the amount of drunkenness in Emporium, notwithstanding the fact that no licenses were allowed this year.

The recent freshet in the Allegany river has enabled lumbermen to get away "down the river" with their lumber. G. S. McIntosh, of Olean, runs 1,000,000 feet of hemlock from Chipmunk and Red House. The Jamestown company also get away with 1,200,000 feet of hemlock. Dusenbury & Co., of Portville, send over 4,000,000 of pine from Tionesta.

A scheme is on foot for the establishment at Salamanca of a cotton and silk, lace and embroidery manufactory, with a capital of $80,000, of which Wm. S. Hevenor, H. O. Wait and another gentleman will take $45,000 of the stock.

Collector Lynch lately ran down a wholesale whisky-still at Union City, Pa. Officers searched four hours without success, when finally Ezra and Richard Steenrod confessed, and touching a spring a secret panel flew open, discovering stills in full operation and with complete outfit. Their operations have been carried on very successfully, spirits having been smuggled into the oil regions. Both men are well to do farmers, and were arrested by the United States Commissioner.

Thirty licenses were lately granted at Olean out of fifty applications.

A hook and ladder company has been organized at Port Allegany, with Grant Bronson, Foreman, W. H. H. Keeney, Assistant Foreman, Jay Selden, Secretary, O. A. Snyder, Treasurer.

About 200 men are at work on the Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad and the work is to be pushed through rapidly. Mr. Horner C. Neakester is the contractor. It is reported that most of the stock on this road has already been taken.

A woman in Berks county, Pa., has been found guilty of a "common scold." The court sentenced her to 24 hours' imprisonment and a fine of $1, to which was added a further sentence of 10 days in jail for being a "common mischief-maker."

Some dastard recently went into the Rowley hose company's house at Richburg and severed eight of the firemen's belts into pieces. It will be hot for the party or parties should they be found out.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

B. N. Y. & P. R. R. CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd P. M.	Lv Northw'd A. M.	STATIONS.	Lv Southw'd A. M.	Lv Southw'd P. M.
2 45	8 46	Larrabees	11 35	5 35
2 37	8 40	Frisbee	11 42	5 43
2 22	8 32	Farmers Valley	11 51	5 54
2 10	8 22	Smethport	12 05	6 06
1 56	8 10	Crosby	12 20	6 14
1 47	7 55	Colegrove	12 23	6 20
1 44	7 50	Hamlin	12 27	6 34
1 37	7 40	Wernwag	12 43	6 51
1 25	7 25	Clermont	12 52	7 10

Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		1	3	5	7
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 00
Erie Crossing		7 03	9 48	1 48	5 03
Tarport		7 14	10 01	1 56	5 14
Chapin		7 20	10 07	2 05	5 21
Hazlewood		7 26	10 11	2 11	5 26
Forest		7 28	10 15	2 17	5 28
Taylor		7 37	10 24	2 22	5 36
Maplewood		7 42	10 26	2 27	5 46
Kinzua Junction		7 45	10 30	2 30	5 42
Melvin		7 56	10 39	2 37	5 45
Mesale City		7 56	10 41	2 41	5 54
Mt. Almont		7 58	10 43	2 43	5 58
Rew City		8 03	10 45	2 48	6 00
Bordell	Ar	8 06	10 51	2 51	6 05
Barnums	Dep	7 55	10 39	2 34	5 44
Alton		7 56	10 38	2 38	5 46
Aiken		7 55	10 40	2 40	5 54
Davis Switch		8 02	10 46	2 46	6 00
Van Vleck		8 06	10 51	2 51	6 05
Simpson		8 13	10 58	2 58	6 10
Ormsby's		8 27	11 13	3 13	6 26
Smethport	Ar	8 40	11 45	3 45	7 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.		2	4	6	8
		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport	Dep	6 30	9 15	1 15	4 30
Ormsby's		7 02	9 47	1 47	5 00
Simpson		7 17	10 02	2 02	5 17
Van Vleck		7 24	10 08	2 08	5 23
Davis Switch		7 27	10 11	2 11	5 26
Aiken		7 35	10 19	2 19	5 34
Alton		7 36	10 20	2 20	5 35
Barnums		7 37	10 21	2 21	5 30
Bordell		7 26	10 06	2 06	5 24
Rew City		7 28	10 12	2 12	5 27
Mt. Almont		7 27	10 14	2 18	5 21
Mesale City		7 35	10 19	2 20	5 34
Melvin		7 37	10 21	2 21	5 35
Kinzua Junction		7 44	10 30	2 30	5 40
Maplewood		7 48	10 33	2 33	5 42
Taylor		7 57	10 42	2 42	5 50
Forest		8 02	10 46	2 46	6 01
Hazlewood		8 05	10 48	2 48	6 05
Chapin		8 09	10 52	2 52	6 07
Tarport		8 15	10 58	2 58	6 12
Erie Crossing		8 27	11 12	3 12	6 27
Bradford	Ar	8 30	11 15	3 15	6 30

Trains will be run by New York time.
During Court week the 4.30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 5.00 p. m.
All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from Rew City and Bordell.
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NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD a. m.	NORTHWARD p. m.	NORTHWARD p. m. Ar.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD Lv. a. m.	SOUTHWARD p. m.	SOUTHWARD p. m.
8 35	6 00	12 45	Buffalo	8 00	1 00	5 30
8 16	5 34		Ebenezer	8 16		5 50
8 05	5 21		Spring Brook	8 25		6 04
7 58	5 08		Elma	8 30		6 04
7 54	5 15		Jamison	8 35		6 57
7 44	5 10	12 01	East Aurora	8 42	2 00	6 10
7 31	4 59		Wales	8 58		6 27
7 20	4 49		Holland	9 01		6 37
7 10	4 37		Protection	9 10		6 47
7 02	4 09	11 30	N. Y. & R. R. R. Junc	9 13		6 44
6 55	4 27	11 24	Arcade	9 26	2 11	7 00
6 47	4 16		Yorkshire	9 33	2 24	7 08
6 35	4 03	11 05	Machias Junc.	9 44	2 37	7 23
6 24	3 49	10 55	Franklinville	9 48	2 47	7 33
6 05	3 32		Ischua	10 14	3 05	7 50
5 55	3 14	10 27	Hinsdale	10 27	3 18	8 04
5 43	3 05	10 10	Erie R'ly Junc.	10 41	3 32	8 17
5 40	2 56	10 04	Olean	10 48	3 38	8 30
a. m.	3 00	9 54	Weston	10 58	4 00	......
	2 22	9 45	Portville	11 08	4 04	......
	2 10	9 30	Eldred	11 24	5 14	......
	2 07	9 21	Larrabees	11 32	5 22	......
	1 41	9 15	Hartwell	11 38	5 28	......
	1 46	9 11	Turtle Point	11 45	5 32	......
	1 37	9 00	Port Allegany	11 55	5 45	......
	1 17	8 41	Liberty	12 13	6 04	......
	1 05	8 27	Keating	12 20	6 10	......
	1 06	8 16	Shippen	12 37	6 21	......
	1 00	8 00	Emporium	12 50	6 40	......
	p. m.	a. m. Lv.		Ar. p. m.	p. m.	......

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Smethport, Pa., May 25, 1882.

Important Newspaper Decisions.

A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for the payment.

Any one who takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

There will be no Decoration Day services held in Smethport.

Mark Hardy, of Alton, made the MINER a visit yesterday.

Joseph Post of Bradford paid his respects to the MINER on Tuesday.

The hose boys have received two new bells to attach to their new cart.

The fair in progress in the Opera House is meeting with fine success.

John R. Chadwick and Will Boulton are erecting residences on High street.

Gen. Robt. Halsey, of New York, was in town the early part of the week.

R D Hamlin is putting a second story bay window on the east side of his dwelling.

L. C. Doyle, proprietor of the Doyle House at Wrights, dropped in on us yesterday.

The Smethport cornet band has secured the services of Mr. L. B. Hobbs as instructor.

"Dancing" will be the subject of the sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

R. B. Stone, editor of the Bradford Star, while attending court found time to drop in and see us.

The Dolan House, Eldred, has been sold to B. W. Rice. Mr Rice is putting the house in good shape.

May Roberts, the actress, died recently in Florida. She was a favorite of Smethport theatre goers.

Henry Beyer is the father of a 9 pound girl. It arrived Saturday night. Henry has reason for being happy.

Grant Bouton, of Port Allegany, was kicked by a horse a few days ago which caused him considerable pain.

A large number of communications were unavoidably crowded out on account of court proceedings this week.

Last Saturday Jerome Knickerbacker of Lymansville, Potter county, killed Wesley Barson, of the same place. Whisky was at the bottom of it.

Last Monday Tom Hamet and W. R. Taylor were brought before our Justices charged with allowing minors to play billiards in their rooms. They gave bail for their appearance at court.

The singing school taught by Mr. L. B. Hobbs closed on Tuesday evening of this week. It being so late in the season it was thought best not continue another term. It was a very successful affair.

The new lamps at the entrance of the Court House square were lighted Tuesday evening for the first time. They are very handsome and will prove themselves a great benefit to passers by, dark nights.

The hose company the other day received a donation of $25 from the Keating estate. The boys have decided to get uniforms at once, and will soon be ready for Fourth of July or any other parade or celebration.

If there was a small box placed at the car step, at the McK. & B. Depot it would prove a great convenience to ladies who have to get on and off the trains. At present the distance from the platform to the car step is almost too great for an ordinary sized lady to take at one step.

Saturday being circus day it will be well for people visiting the grounds to keep a tight grip on their pocketbook and other valuables. There is always a gang of pickpockets and thieves following circuses, who try to gain your confidence and rob you. Have nothing to do with strangers and you will be a great deal wealthier when you get home.

H. S. Brooks and James Hill, of the Elmira *Sunday Telegram* were attending court this week, and made the MINER office a pleasant call. Brooks made himself very agreeable to one of our compositors, and after asking him several questions as to how large an edition we run, and what were the chances for starting a Sunday paper here, he was informed by a friend that his victim was deaf and dumb.

We always thought Hughes of the Port Allegany *Reporter* was put up in good shape for a pugilist, yet never dreamed he had any tendency that way. However, we were mistaken, for the other day he had a setto with a young man of that place. Neither was seriously injured, yet their both leaving on the same train gives rise to great fear lest they may come together in the prize ring. If anything should happen to brother Hughes we shall always regret that we were not the happy possessor of that stray lock of golden hair.

This year there will be a material reduction in the tax levy for county purposes as against that of last year. This year the tax will be seven and one half mills, while the previous levy was twelve mills. The year 1883 will witness the payment of all bonds and the relief of McKean county from every indebtedness. This will be news to many of our readers, who thought that wiping out the debt incurred by the building of an expensive court house would consume a term of years. That building has been occupied about a year. Numerous bridges have been built and the needs of the county attended to in every possible way. With all these improvements the financial outlook is most gratifying. There are many counties older and more thickly settled than this in which such a state of affairs would be regarded as something little short of a miracle.—ED.

Saturday last Mark Sheldon met with a severe accident while riding home with Geo. Irons. When near the red house at the junction of Main and King streets, Irons' horses became frightened at a man passing on horseback and shied to one side of the road throwing Mr. Sheldon out of the wagon on to some tile breaking two ribs and cutting a gash about two inches long back of the left ear. Dr. McCoy was immediately called and placed the sufferer in as comfortable condition as his injuries would permit. He is doing finely now and hopes of a speedy recovery are entertained by both doctor and friends.

For Sale.

The house and lot belonging to Ceplas Scott's heirs in the borough of Smethport, Pa. For terms and price enquire of P. FORD.

May 25, 1882.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

WHITSUNDAY SERVICES.

The great festival will be duly observed on Sunday next at St. Luke's church.

Services at 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion. At 10 a. m. Childrens' Services. At 10:30 Morning Prayer, and Holy Communion. At 7:30 Evening service.

During the week there will be services on Monday and Tuesday at 10 a. m., and on Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m.

The church will be decorated by the floral offerings of the children of the Sunday school.

Whitsun-Day.

Next Sunday will be Whitsun Day, or Pentecost, being fifty days from Easter. This great festival commemorates the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles to abide in the church forever, according to the promise of Christ. It has been annually observed from the very beginning, having at first been engrafted by the Jewish Christians on to the festival of Pentecost, but being mentioned as a separate feast of the church by the earliest writers among the Gentile Christians. The English name is supposed by many to be Whitsun Day not Whit Sunday, and to be identical with the name Pentecost through the German Pfingsten. The original feast of Pentecost was a memorial of the day when the law was given on Mt. Sinai and also was observed as a solemn harvest festival. With Christians it is a memorial of the day when the Holy Spirit came to write God's law in our hearts and also, of the first great spiritual harvest, when three thousand were added to the church by baptism at the first Pentecost the birthday of the church.

It was on Whitsun Day, June 9th 1549 that the Book of Common Prayer in English was first used instead of the Latin offices.

What Shall we Do with our Boys and Girls?

Evidently the first step in family education is to make the boys and girls to do something, the next to find them something to do. Sound mind, sound morals, sound body are not accidents, nor are they entirely providential gifts definitely bestowed at the beginning of a career; they are the products of training. A work that practically meets the great questions uppermost in every family, has just been issued from the press of J. C. McCurdy & Co., (Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, entitled "Practical Life." Self training, home training and the steps of this training are laid open clearly in this valuable book. The various avenues to success in life, the multiplied ways of reaching honest competence are delightfully portrayed. The book abounds in hints how to make money, and how to keep money; hints that are revelations. It may confidently be said, that this volume in a family would be a nucleus about which would crystalize usefulness, thrift, economy, money getting until, in every instance, it would have assured a hundred times its worth. If this book were studied, and lived up to, the next generation would not possess a pauper or an idler. The publishers want canvassers everywhere to introduce this valuable work, to whom they offer good pay.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Monday afternoon with Judge Wilson on the bench. The Associate Judges not being present the swearing in of the grand jury was deferred until Thursday morning. The following are the proceedings up to Wednesday afternoon:

License of Walter Anderson transferred to J C Fox and Charles Miller and bond approved.

License of Nelson Hyde & Co. transferred to William B. Ash and bond approved.

Bradford National Bank vs Kent & Bowen; rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Oil Well Supply Company vs Charles Groff & Co., rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Alex Bunton vs National Life Insurance Company; rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

D. L. Smith & Co., vs George Smith; rule as prayed for granted.

S B Dick et al vs Carrigan & Paradise; rule as prayed for granted.

Com vs J R Beckwith and R C Havens; ruled granted and defendants discharged.

Kate Casey vs Eckman Casey; motion granted and John K Wilson, Esq., appointed commissioner in divorce.

Della Goodrich vs Charles Goodrich, in divorce, motion granted and John K Wilson, Esq., appointed commissioner.

F A Chapman, use of V P Carter vs C B Baldwin et al.; rule to show cause returnable next term granted.

H C Stevens vs John Saliva et al.; rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Com vs Julius Schaeffer. Motion granted for leave to send up an indictment of voluntary manslaughter.

D J Stewart vs C A Carman and J M Snyder. Rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Com vs James Dunne. Nolle pros on payment of costs granted.

Com vs. Ed Flynn. Nolle pros on payment of costs granted.

Kittanning Insurance Company vs G E Etting. Rule to show why an interpleader should not be found May 29, granted.

J B Gibson vs A A Atkins. Rule to show cause, returnable May 29, granted.

O L Matthers vs Jacob West. Rule to show cause, returnable June 5, granted.

K A Ingham, use of L O Matthers vs C B Whitehead. Rule to show cause, returnable next term granted.

J W Hermon vs Geo B Colton. Rule to show cause, returnable June 5, granted.

Com vs John Jacobs. Rule to show cause, returnable May 29, granted.

Herbert E Allen vs Anna J Allen. In divorce. Subpoena awarded.

J L Mullen vs Carrie Mullen. In divorce. Pluries subpoena granted and appointment of commissioner vacated and E P Whitcomb, Esq., appointed commissioner.

Eliza Van Gorder vs W P Van Gorder. In divorce. Subpoena awarded and J M McClure, Esq., appointed commissioner.

J & F H Bole, use of J M Cavine, vs A S Calhoun. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the petition of Mather V Cummings for appointment of guardian, Enoch Littlefield, Esq., appointed guardian upon filing bond in sum of $200 with sufficient surety.

Anna O Niel vs John L O Niel, in divorce, alias subpoena awarded.

Com vs Joseph Morehead, et al., nolle pros on payment of costs granted.

Mrs Lucinda Schaad vs John W Schaad, in divorce; order for publication granted.

Joseph Chidsey vs W H Chidsey, in divorce, order for publication granted.

Geo H Pease vs Furnaceville Iron Co. rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Wm F Casey vs J S Barnes, rule to show cause returnable granted.

Henry Sondheim vs Thomas and Margaret McGoldrick, rule to show cause returnable granted.

Resignation of G A West, constable of the Third ward of Bradford, accepted, and Thomas J. Tennely appointed in his place and bond approved.

The matter of the petition to change Rock Run road from near the house of Dennis Lane to a point near the house of James Larkins, Wm E Smith appointed surveyor, and J J McCasey, Thos Bradley, Eugene Cooney, Jr., J. B. Kinney and A M Gollett appointed viewers.

The constables of all the wards of Bradford presented their reports and those of seventeen other townships and boroughs also presented theirs, all of which were filed.

Com vs J H Pendleton. Nolle pros on payment of costs granted.

Same vs same. Nolle pros granted on payment of costs.

Fox Bros vs H H Prescott. Amendment granted.

L A Gattschall vs H A Cowan. Appointment of auditor continued.

Lydia L Fox vs Alfred Fox, in divorce. Alias subpoena granted.

Charles S Nelson vs Della Nelson, in divorce. D H Jack appointed commissioner.

Mrs Joseph Chedsey vs W H Chedsey, in divorce. D H Jack appointed commissioner.

Mrs Emeline Schaad vs Jno W Schaad. D H Jack, Esq., appointed commissioner.

Com vs George Phillips. Attachment for witnesses granted.

Com vs J N Purviance, larceny. Verdict of not guilty.

Mary E Smith vs Chas Samuels. Rule to show cause returnable June 5, granted.

Com vs O D Smith. Attachment granted.

F L Dunage, use of W E Dunage vs F M Porter. Defendants and Cornen Brothers garnishees, motion granted.

Petition of S. Whiting, license transferred to Jonas M Graham and bond approved.

License of T G Clifford transferred to John Keown and bond approved.

License of P Balton transferred to S. Balton and bond approved.

Com vs D J Wilder. Attachment for witnesses granted.

Michael Handrahan vs J E Butts, Jr., agent. Rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Chas Roedel et al vs Wellington Lord et al. Rule to show cause returnable forthwith granted.

Com vs John Maher et al. Attachment for witnesses granted.

Mary Bacon vs Enos Bacon. Decree in divorce granted.

Flora M Bemus vs Fred M Bemus. Decree in divorce granted.

Robert Halsey vs Ira Warfle. Motion granted.

Com vs George Townsend. Forfeited recognizance stricken off on payment of costs on sci. fa.

Mary Duncan vs Wm Duncan, in divorce. Alias subpoena granted.

M J Bryant vs B Bryant, in divorce. Alias subpoena granted.

H R Palmer vs Amelia J Palmer, in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

S A Backus vs B R, K & S railroad company. Issue directed.

D C Stewart vs C A Cornen and J W Snyder. Rule made absolute and award stricken off at cost of defendants.

S E Cheeseman vs Georgia S. Cheeseman, in divorce. Motion granted, and H J Mullen, Esq., of Fargo, Dakota, appointed commissioner.

Petition for county bridge over Kinzua creek near residence of Frank Morrison; John King approved surveyor, and John C Hooker, E R Jones, Wm Culberson, Leander Nutt and E H Walker, viewers.

S S Woodbury and L J Campbell vs Patrick and Margaret Keown. Rule to show cause returnable next term granted, writ stayed and left and levy to remain.

Com vs W P Van Gorder. Recognizance forfeited in two cases upon payment of costs.

Com vs M H Jones. Selling liquor without license. Verdict of not guilty and county to pay costs.

Com vs Thos Hussey. Recognizance forfeited.

Same vs same. Recognizance forfeited.

Com vs A D Smith. Recognizance of defendant and A C Williams forfeited and respited until next term.

Com vs Wm Donahue. Fornication and bastardy. Guilty of fornication but not guilty of bastardy.

Com vs Wm Donahue. Recognizance of Wm Donahue and Patrick Hanlon forfeited.

Daniel Chisholm vs Marshal Davidson et al. Rule to show cause returnable May 29th granted.

Com vs Henry Rousthal. Attachment for witnesses granted.

Com vs George Phillips, Jeff. Hurley and Joe Gordon; aggravated assault and battery. Guilty of assault and battery.

Com vs A Schuyler. Motion granted.

Com vs Jennie DeWolf. Nolle pros granted.

The grand jury returned the following bills at noon to-day:

Com vs John F Pettigrew, larceny. Not a true bill.

Com vs Homer Snyder and Jones Lefevre, selling liquor on Sunday. A true bill.

Com vs George A Lane, larceny. A true bill.

Com vs R Larrabee, selling liquor on Sunday. A true bill.

Same vs same, selling liquor without license. A true bill.

Com vs David Sloke, larceny with counts for embezzlement and larceny as bailee. A true bill.

Clara Seymour vs J D Seymour, in divorce. John B Chapman appointed commissioner.

Com vs Joe Gordon. Nolle pros on payment of costs in two cases.

Com vs Geo Philips, nolle pros granted.

Com vs Fred Hellwig. Motion granted and indictment ordered sent before grand jury.

Com vs D A Smith. O E Tiffany, a witness for whom an attachment was issued, sentenced to pay a fine of $10, and Eugene, another witness, discharged on payment of costs of attachment.

Com vs Horace Coleman and A E Cummings, neglect of duty as road supervisors. Verdict of not guilty.

S E Cheeseman vs Geo E Cheeseman, in divorce. W I Lewis, Esq., appointed commissioner.

Petition of supervisors of Ceres township for an order to levy special tax. Order granted allowing supervisors of said township to levy a special tax of six mills on the dollar upon the last assessed valuation of said township, for payment of debts.

Com vs James Clements. Recognizance forfeited and respited until September term.

Com vs S E Crutchlow, motion allowed.

Alma Winner vs Fred L Winner. Decree in divorce granted.

Com vs T H Cowley, E J Begg and Geo Shaw. Defendants discharged.

Com vs John Dempsey, felonious assault. Verdict of not guilty on account of the defendant's insanity, which was specially found and find said Dempsey still insane.

Com vs J E Coy. Nolle pros granted.

Com vs Strong. Decree in divorce granted.

Com vs John Dempsey. Rule to show cause on overseers of First ward, Bradford city, and commissioners of McKean county to show cause why said first ward should not be certified as last legal settlement of said John Dempsey, returnable Monday, May 29, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Com vs Fred Hellwig, recognizance of defendant forfeited and on hearing court refused to forfeit recognizance of James E Blair, bail.

In matter of estate of Frank Grimes, deceased, in Orphans Court E L Keenan, Esq., appointed auditor.

Frank Olson vs Carrie Olson, in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Com vs A H Borchert, on motion and affidavit District Attorney was directed to send bill before grand jury.

Com vs Wm Maxon; recognizance of defendant and C M Lamer forfeited.

Helen Camer vs John H Camer, in divorce. N A Cutle, Esq., appointed commissioner.

Miles Crossmire vs Mathias Otto, decree filed.

In matter of petition for appointment of viewers to change the public road from north line of Eldred borough to north line of Michael Mulvaney's land. Wm E Smith appointed surveyor and Daniel J Keyes, D H Burnham, P McDonald, Martin Knapp and I C Wainman appointed viewers.

O A Merket vs C H Merket, in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Com vs Thomas Ritley, defendant and T A Morrison held in sum of $300 for defendant's appearance at September term.

In the matter of petition for road leading from the Comb's creek road to Wm Dickenson's, beginning at a point in the northwest corner of lands of J A Falk and J G Falk, thence east to Goodyear's mill, on Potato creek, Wm E Smith appointed surveyor and E C Dexter, John F Cone, C G Bartlett, C A Dolley & Co and H Cole appointed viewers.

C Stewart Draner vs Ed D Chase et al. Rule to show cause returnable May 29 1882, granted.

Com vs Daniel Clark, recognizance of defendant and Thomas McDowell forfeited and respited until September term.

Com vs Patrick C Boyle, on motion District Attorney was directed to draw bill of indictment and present same to grand jury.

Com vs L E Dunton, defendant and T. J Campbell held in sum of $300 for defendant's appearance at September term.

Com vs Henry Rosenthal, arson. This case was taken up before dinner and still occupying the attention of the court. The indictment sets forth that the defendant set fire to the building of John Shrader, at No. 6 Corydon street, city of Bradford, on the 16th day of March, 1882. The prosecutor in the case is Mary A Shrader. The evidence is circumstantial and is very strong against Rosenthal.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

The Grand Jury have returned the following bills:

Com vs Wm Maxon; assault and battery and a true bill.

Com vs Henry Rosenthal; arson and a true bill.

Com vs John Jones; larceny and a true bill.

Com vs John Dempsey; felonious assault and a true bill.

Com vs Albert Hussey; assault and battery. Not a true bill and the prosecutor, Albert Hussey, to pay costs.

Com vs Fred Hellwig; seductions and fornication. A true bill.

Com vs Fred H Rouse selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits after notice, etc. Not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Com vs Daniel Clark; cutting down timber trees. A true bill.

Com vs Michael Quinn; exposure of person. A true bill.

Com vs Albert Snyder; larceny. A true bill.

Com Wm A Clark; larceny, A true bill.

Com vs Charles Lee; assault and battery. A true bill.

Com vs Frank Coffin; larceny. A true bill.

Com vs Wm Rankin; false pretense. True bills on three indictments.

Com vs L H Cowley, Wm Rankin, E J Begg, and George Shaw; conspiracy to defraud. A true bill as to Rankin and Cowley and not as to others.

Com vs A E Fretts. Not a true bill and A T Newell pay costs.

Com vs P C Boyle; two indictments, A true bill.

Com vs Wm Parsons. Not a true bill and L M Johnson pay costs.

Com vs Wm Anderson. A true bill.

Com vs R W Clark. Not a true bill and John Eaton pay costs.

Com vs N R Smith; not a true bill and county pay costs.

Com vs A H Borchert. True bill.

Com vs Frankie Washington. True bill.

Com vs Addison Hascock. True bill.

Com vs Wm Stanton. True bill.

Com vs Mrs. Ed. Chase. True bill.

Com vs John Roland. True bill.

Com vs J W Stearns and N Fracis; not a true bill and James H Snow pay costs.

Com vs John P Young; selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and county pay costs.

Com vs Walter Collett, selling liquor without license, and not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Com vs Michael Mahoney; selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Com vs N Gage, selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Com vs James Goff; selling liquor without license. Not a true bill and county to pay the costs.

Com vs John Cory; seduction and fornication. Not a true bill and the county to pay the costs.

Com vs John Owens, fraudulently transferring property. A true bill.

Com vs John Carroll; assault and battery. A true bill.

Com vs Julius Scheffer; involuntary manslaughter. A true bill.

Com vs Enoch M Thoms; bigamy. A true bill.

Com vs Charles Johnson, selling liquor without license. A true bill.

Same vs same, selling liquor on Sunday. A true bill.

Com vs Ida Treaver, Geo Cummings, L W Ackley and Virgil Ackley, larceny. Not a true bill.

Same vs same assault and battery. A true bill.

Com vs Augustus Phillips, disturbing a religious congregation. A true bill.

Com vs Henry Hornbeck; larceny. Not a true bill.

Com vs Thomas Cranson; assault and battery. Not a true bill and W. S. Winters prosecutor, to pay costs.

Com vs John Slocum, fraudulently destroying written instrument. A true bill.

Com vs Augustus Snell; larceny and receiving stolen goods. A true bill.

Com vs W H Broughner; assault and battery. Not a true bill and prosecutor, Fred Nagle, to pay costs.

Com vs A Hamar, knowingly permitting minors to be present in a billiard room. A true bill.

Com vs Wm R Taylor, knowingly permitting minors to be present in a billiard saloon. A true bill.

Com vs Thomas Cranson, malicious mischief. Not a true bill and prosecutor, W S Winters, to pay costs.

Com vs W R Brinson; embezzlement. A true bill.

Notice of Application of Pardon.

To Whom it may Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardons on the Third Tuesday before the 6th day of June, A. D. 1882, for the pardon of John Brown, who was at [illegible] May Sessions, A. D. 1881, held in and for McKean county, Pa., convicted of placing obstructions on the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad in said county of McKean.

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List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in Court of Common Pleas of M'Kean county, to be summoned for fifth Monday of May, A. D. 1882.

Barrett, S. S., Eldred township.
Brownell, F. W., Smethport.
Beckwith, R.,
Berman, Herbert, Lafayette tp.
Crooker, Wm., Rixford.
Colins, J., Otto tp.
Dennis, Rufus, Eldred tp.
Davis, G. L., Norwich tp.
Ebert, Augustus, Norwich tp.
Forsyth, Dan'l, Smethport.
Fuller, J. M., 4th ward, Bradford.
Foster, Wm. A., Lafayette tp.
Lynn, Henry, Kendall.
Gleason, L. B., Annin tp.
Griffith, P. P., 1st Ward, Bradford.
Gallup, R. C., Liberty tp.
Helmer, H. D., "
Hoisler, J. C., Hamilton tp.
Haffner, Jacob, Sergeant tp.
Hinman, Harvey, Ceres tp.
Jones, S. M., Duke Centre.
Lilly, J. A., Rixford.
Lathrop, Robert, Wetmore tp.
Maynard, E. J., Liberty tp.
Perry, Andy, Hamlin tp.
Potcher, Lyman, Hamilton tp.
Russell, James, Jr., Ceres tp.
Sherrill, E. B., Liberty tp.
Searle, T. W., Bradford city.
Spencer, A. E., Kendall.
Slater, C. E., Foster tp.
Specht, Will, Smethport.
Sprague, E. E., Oil Valley.
Smith, Casper, Keating tp.
Treft, Ceres tp.
Willard, C. A., Bradford tp.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
O. COON,
N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com's.

ATTEST:
J. B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, May 31, 1882.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 3, 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1882, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, May 3, 1882, and the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

Trial List

For Fifth Monday in May, 1882.

1 John C Day vs Lucius W Godfrey and Mrs. Henry J Salmon. No. 48 May term 1880. Ordered head of list.

2 L J Buck and Robert Osgood doing business as the Smethport Extract Works vs John D Keen. No. 11 September term 1881. Ordered head of list.

3 A A Gillespie vs C P Freeman. No. 210 December term 1881. Ordered head of list.

4 Thos Stack vs J S Buttler. No. 257 December term 1881. Ordered head of list.

5 William Davitt vs John Atkinson and Edward [illegible]. No. 26 February term 1882.

6 Wash Ewer vs Erie R R Co., lessees. No. 226 June term 1877. Case.

7 E J Wright vs S S Moses. No. 15 September term 1877. Appeal from Justice docket.

8 Enterprise Transit Company vs Patrick Sheedy and Margaret Sheedy his wife, in the right of said Margaret Sheedy and G W Hicks and [illegible] and Lockwood [illegible] tenants. No. 226 June term 1878. Ejectment.

9 Carter and Mott in use of Kerr Geider & Co vs Carr & Hadick. No. 411 June term 1878. Assumpsit.

10 R H Farnham vs Tim Mulkin Jr. No. 534 June term 1878. Case.

11 D B Smith & Co vs George Smith. No. 505 June term 1878. Assumpsit.

12 Koestler Patterson & Co vs J C Wilson & A H Borchert doing business under firm name of Wilson & Borchert. No. 285 December term 1878. Case.

13 Morris L. [illegible] vs Thos Bradley. No 286 December term 1878. Debt.

14 A H Colbin vs John Johnson. No 287 December term 1878. Assumpsit.

15 Young South Field & Co vs Wilson & Borchert. No 448 June term 1878. Case.

16 Pittsburgh Locomotive and Car Works vs W H Chandler Wm Foster & L D Foster partners as Wm Foster & Co. No 186 February term 1879. Assumpsit.

17 Roberts Bros vs H S Aiken and W S Heckwood doing business as A D Gerwig & Co. No 231 February term 1879. Case.

18 Robert Barton vs Wm Middaugh and Ebenezer N Middaugh, Florence Sheppard Nancy Wright and Wm Middaugh—substituted on record and W W Brown appointed guardian ad litem of Wm Middaugh Jr. No 310 February term 1879. Ejectment.

19 E A L R [illegible] vs Oscar Wood. No 444 February term 1879. Debt.

20 M B Bennis and A O Packard doing business as Bennis & Packard vs S L Longbaugh. No 283 June term 1879. Replevin.

21 L G Howe and O M Cook partners as Howe Cook & Co vs Thos O'Donnell Wm O'Donnell and Morgan P. Oliver partners as O'Donnell Bros & Co. No 344 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

22 J T Johnson vs Marcus Hulings. No 376 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

23 P H Lakon vs W S Rayduro and J T Watson doing business as Watson & Rayduro. No 384 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

24 Wesley Chambers J T Jones doing business as Chambers & Jones vs John Bentley. No 562 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

25 T W Ames vs Joseph Morgan. No 624 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

26 H W Eaton Jr vs N Orsty. No 620 June term 1879. Case.

27 R Urguhart vs G W Hicks. No 660 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

28 Berney McGuiness and Thos McGuinness partners as McGuinness Bros vs David Hoyle, Jacob Olshoffsky, H Frostinburg and [illegible] Galleway. No 712 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

29 H Reed vs A Wagner. No 722 June term 1879. Ejectment.

James Cassada and Rilla A Cassada his wife in right of wife vs W D Ord and Smith Bros. No 781 June Term 1879. Trespass vi et armis.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 3, 1882, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1882, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, May 3, 1882, and the 107th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

LEGAL.

Trial List.

For First Monday in June, 1882.

1 D E Blatchley and A Farrell, doing business as Blatchley & Farrell vs A F Bole. No 136 September term. Case.

2 Joseph Moorehouse and Chas Newell trustees in trust for Ruby N Kingsbury vs Aug W Newell Wm K Newell James Newell Chas M Newell. No 167 September term 1879. Ejectment.

3 Amery Rogers vs Byron Badger. No 294 September term 1879. Replevin.

4 Gibbs & Sterrett Manuf'g Co vs A F Heald. No 306 Sept term 1879. Assumpsit.

5 T E Chambers vs O B & W R R Co. No 390 Sept term 1879. Case.

6 Henry Strong vs H L Whitman. No 398 September term 1879. Assumpsit.

7 A W Blackmar vs John Eaton and H W Eaton Jr partners as Eaton Bros. No 485 September term 1879. Assumpsit.

8 D M Wright vs S S Moses and D J Keyes. No 543 Sept term 1879. Debt.

9 S J Sternberg vs Wilcox & G W Ball partners as Wilcox & Ball. No 627 Sept term 1879. Assumpsit.

10 Amelia M Simpson and A J Simpson in the right of A M Simpson wife of said A J Simpson vs Jacob Chensley. No 757 Sept term 1879. Ejectment.

11 Chas T Dillingham vs E W Parshall. No 783 Sept term 1879. Appeal from Justice Docket.

12 Wash Starr vs J D Taylor. No 84 Dec term 1879. Replevin.

13 Josephine Moore vs F A Roter. No 176 Dec term 1879. Sci Fa Quare Executionem.

14 R B Holcomb use of H L Holcomb. No 186 Dec term 1879. Sci Fa to revive etc.

15 M C Treat and Stewart McMaffey vs S S Ferris S Holcomb and H Lanham. No 187 Dec term 1879. Ejectment.

16 Wm McCleary and Elias Urghart doing business under the firm name of McCleary & Urghart vs Bradford Oil Co. No 207 Dec term 1879. Assumpsit.

17 Jno Neis and Peter Norris use of Henry Aggers vs Thos Frothingham. No 226 December term 1879. Debt.

18 Mrs L A Gray vs W B Chapman. No 276 Dec term 1879. Ejectment.

19 Frederic Collins Chas H Hutchinson and Harry G Clay trustees vs J A Hell and T Tenants. No 389 Dec term 1879. Ejectment.

20 P Canning vs J G Mead and D Mead. No 461 December term 1879. Assumpsit.

21 E Urquhart vs Joe Kelley. No 486 December term 1879. Appeal from Justice docket.

22 Amelia Hodges and Wm Hodges in right of said Amelia Hodges vs Sam'l Boyles and Wm Sawyer. 493 Dec term 1879. Debt.

23 O I Ormsby and A H Newton doing business as Ormsby & Newton vs Henry O'Neil owner & S H Crick contractor. No 510 Dec term 1879. Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien.

24 J W Stark vs R Hartwell sheriff of McKean county. No 561 Dec term 1879. Trespass.

25 L G Cook vs A A F Brown C E Wagner J K Mitchell & G W Mitchell. No 671 Dec term 1879. Trespass.

26 E A L Roberts and W B Roberts partners as E A L & W B Roberts vs John Forgie and Wm Forgie partners as John & Wm Forgie. No 879 Dec term 1879. Assumpsit.

27 E A L Roberts and W B Roberts partners as E A L and W B Roberts vs J E Chapin and F W Chapin and Wells Kenyon partners as J E Chapin & Co. No 885 Dec term 1879. Assumpsit.

28 E A L Roberts and W B Roberts partners as E A L Roberts and W B Roberts vs Wells Kenyon and —— Walker partners as Wells Kenyon & Walker. No 886 Dec term 1879. Assumpsit.

29 The Eaton Cole & Burnham Co vs J E Pew. No 621 December term 1879. Appeal from Justice docket.

30 Edward W Robertson vs Thos Griffith Garnishee of Chas Jones. No 642 Dec term 1879. Appeal from Justice docket.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to be summoned First Monday of June, A. D. 1882.

Adams, N. L. Ceres.
Brown Daniel, Bradford township.
" J. V. Duke Centre.
Baldwin S. Oil Valley.
Backus F. W. Smethport.
Brockham Adam, Keating township.
Caskey John, "
Calkins C. D. "
Carpenter Oscar, Eldred township.
Coskey Wm, Lafayette township.
Drake Lorenzo, Bradford township.
Fletcher L. M. Hamlin township.
French A. A. Duke Centre.
Fairbanks Rufus, Bradford township.
Gender J. M. Eldred township.
Gatty M. Kendall.
Grinolds R. S. Liberty township.
Georgia Sam. Eldred township.
Hemp John, Lafayette township.
Holley Levi, Ceres.
Irons T. H. Liberty township.
James W. D. Bradford.
Loop John, Jr. Eldred township.
Marsh Ezra, "
Morse Henry, Keating township.
Patte John, 1st ward Bradford.
Rice J. J. Eldred township.
Richey Wheeler, Norwich township.
Rice A. L. Eldred township.
Spencer E. J. Bradford city.
Starkweather E. B. Liberty township.
Tome Philip, Corydon township.
Vickery Frank, Smethport.
Watson W. S. 2d ward Bradford.
Young F. A. 4th ward "
Roberts H. B. Annin township.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
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ATTEST:
J. B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., May 24, 1882.

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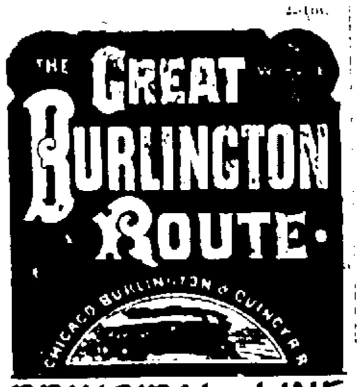
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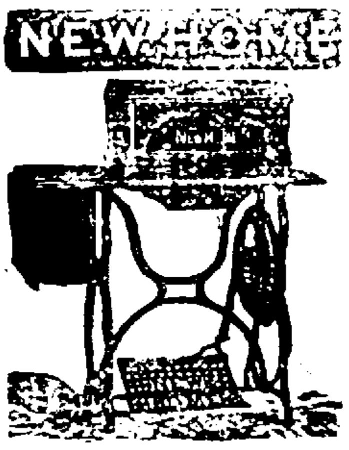

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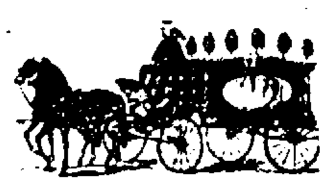

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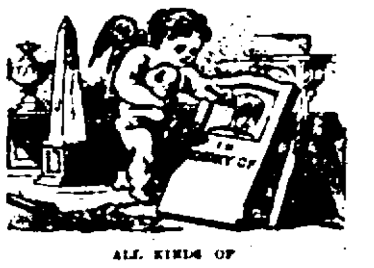

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